

WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHECK IT OUT!

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm



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MAGIC TREE HOUSE Party!

Waverly Public Library
Sunday, March 26th
2:30 - 4:00 pm
2nd - 4th grade

*Stories*Snacks*Crafts*Games*



Toddler Storytime

Mondays 6:30-6:50pm

Tuesdays 10:30-10:50am



Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays 10:10-10:50am

Thursdays 10:10-10:50am

Stories Songs Movement Rhythm

Trivia Night

Tuesday, March 21

6:30—8:00 p.m.

All Ages Welcome

Put on your thinking caps and join us for a rousing trivia competition!



Instrument

Petting Zoo

Saturday,

March 18

10a-12p

The Wartburg Symphony will have a variety of instruments on hand to try out!!

Come and go and bring your family and make some music with us!!

Free event.

DVD

Collateral Beauty

Passengers

Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween

Fences

Trolls

Moonstruck

The Loving Story

Corner

Coming Soon:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Sing

A DAY IN THE LIFE....

@ THE WAVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BY STACEY LEERHOFF

I pull into the library's parking lot at 9:45 a.m. to start my shift. The library doesn't open until 10:00 a.m., but already people are outside waiting to be let in. Some of the first faces we greet are our regular retired crowd. There's always a warm hello and a "How are ya doing, Smiley?" as they go past, heading to the back windows to read the paper and catch up. One lady points as her husband walks by and says, "He's 86 and this is his first time in the library! Has to come in and read his newspaper since we don't get it at home anymore!" We all chuckle and wonder at being 86 and never having been in a library before.

Some stop at the front desk and inquire where to go for our TGI Tech Fridays to get help on the new iPad their grandson bought for them. Others are waiting to reserve one of our meeting rooms for their quilting club project days this month.

By lunch time, we've helped find the next best BBC show to get hooked on and we've helped run the copier to copy letters going out to all of their friends along with the latest newspaper article on their granddaughter who is a star at high school basketball. We've also set up email accounts, printed recipes seen on T.V. and heard the latest news on the grandchildren living in another state.

Early afternoon brings some ladies in that need some suggestions on which Amish author they should try next, a non-traditional student needing to learn to use Power-Point, and a grandma wanting to sign her and her granddaughter up for the next D.I.Y. class here at the library. A gentleman named Norm stops at each desk with chocolates for the librarians before he sits in back to read the paper. He has paid attention and even knows which one of us likes dark chocolate and brings me my own special ones, after asking about my family. I ask what he's been up to as I haven't seen him in the library for a few days and worry that everything is alright. He then tells me all about the vacation he and his wife just took out to South Dakota to visit his son and grandchildren. I am happy to hear about his adventures; I missed him when he was absent.

By late afternoon, I've helped a lovely lady order special shoes online, helped another couple print their boarding passes for a trip of a lifetime with their family, and showed another person how to print the latest coupon for Applebee's. By now, a group of sisters walk in wanting to do some research into their family's genealogy.

I show them to our Local and Family History collection and get them set up browsing the Historic Photo Collection and our obituary binders.

An older gentleman approaches the desk and tells me that he is here for the books we picked out and saved for his great aunt who is 92 and still reading. Wowza, I hope I am her some day! Yet another lady stops to let us know that she really appreciates the book collection we bring over to Eichhorn Haus, but she's already read through all of them and needs some more reading material. Jillian calls the front desk to let us know she left a box of books on the shelf for the Eisenach Village book club next month along with a list of suggested titles for them to try.

The phone rings and I am surprised to recognize the voice. It's an older homebound lady we used to help all the time who recently moved to New York with her daughter. She tells me that she just has a question about a website and doesn't know anyone out there. I am thankful she remembers me and is comfortable with calling. Of course, I'm happy to help her.

As the evening wears on, many of the older generation have gone home, however there are always a hardy few who must come out and see how bad the weather really is. We help one lady back out to her car because she just picked out too many good books this time! As we close up the library, I reflect on all of the people, older and younger, that I interacted with today and smile. It's been a good day.

**Is it too early to be thinking about vacation??
I say NO WAY!! Spring break is just around
the corner....and so is summer, really....
Don't forget in all of your planning that the
library has an awesome collection of
CD books for all of your travel needs...**

*Some titles that my whole family (11, 15, and 17
+ 2 adults) has enjoyed....*

Eragon by Christopher Paolini
Airborn by Kenneth Oppel
Skybreaker
by Kenneth Oppel
Star Climber
by Kenneth Oppel
The Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Steelheart
by Brandon Sanderson

